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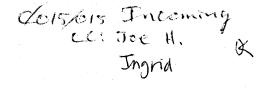
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RE: Treatment Plan for the Mitigation of Potential Adverse Effects to 42Em3924, Emery Deep Mine, C/015/0015

In reply please refer to Case No. 09-0178

Dear Mr. Haddock:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for our comment on the above referenced project on January 27, 2009.

USHPO concurs with DOGM's determination of Adverse Effect. After consideration of mitigation plan submitted per section 404, USHPO concurs mitigation approach for EM 3924.

Utah Code 9-8-404(1)(a) denotes that your agency is responsible for all final decisions regarding cultural resources for this undertaking. Our comments here are provided as specified in U.C.A. 9-8-404(3)(a)(i). If you have questions, please contact me at 801-533-3555 or Lhunsaker@utah.gov or Jim Dykman at 801-533-3523 or Jdykman@utah.gov

Sincerely,

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